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Sir:

FINAL REJECTION RESPONSE & NOTICE OF APPEAL

In response to the Final Rejection mailed August 4, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as set forth herein.

Should the Examiner wish to discuss any of the amendments and/or remarks made herein, the undersigned attorney would appreciate the opportunity to do so. Thus the Examiner is hereby invited to call the undersigned, collect, at the number shown.

Respectfully submitted,

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